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The siege of Quincey has begun.

The Austrian cabinet indulged in a Vienna roll.

"Captun" Ford can furnish all but the passports; the United States still reserves some rights to itself.

The Monitor imagines that if the toll of automobile accidents and hunting accidents justly charged to liquor, could be shown up, there wouldn't be a single advocate of "legalized" rum left in the state.—Barton Monitor.

We are all entitled to a guess on this matter; and our guess is that not one of the hunting fatalities in Vermont this fall was due in the remotest way to liquor.

The U. S. census bureau's report on Burlington's industrial conditions for 1914 is not reassuring, a loss being noted both in number of wage earners and in value of product, as compared with 1909. The state depends upon Burlington to keep up the march of progress for the commonwealth, in contrast to the small and backward towns, and it regrets to note the apparent retrograde movement.

THE END OF THE DEER SEASON.

Deer hunters and all others should bear in mind that the open season for deer in Vermont will end strictly at 5 p. m. on Saturday, December 4, and that they are likely to receive no mercy whatever if they break the law after that hour and date. Not even a plea of ignorance of the law's limitation on the open season is likely to save them from a severe sentence. There has been a veritable saturnalia of blood—both human and deer—for three weeks; and that's enough for one year. Remember that the lid is out tight beginning at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

BRITISH CASUALTIES TO DATE.

Although the total casualties of Great Britain from the beginning of hostilities up to November 9 of the present year seem at first thought to be enormous, they nevertheless are not excessively so when the number of British soldiers engaged is taken into consideration. Premier Asquith, in response to a question in the House of Commons, asserted that the total casualties for the 16 months, approximately, were 510,230, the number including, of course, the dead, wounded and missing. Of that number only a relatively small number are prisoners in hostile camps because the British soldiers have been adept at keeping themselves out of the enemy's hands; and it is probable that a greater number of those listed as "missing" now fill the graves of unidentified soldiers. We are informed, too, that the total dead are 108,923. Knowing, therefore, that the number of British prisoners is small and being informed of the actual number killed, one is brought to the conclusion that by far the largest part of the casualties is included in the list of those wounded or temporarily incapacitated for service. Those wounds may range from a splintered finger to the loss of limbs or sight, the latter conditions, of course, removing the victims from further opportunity of going back to the ranks. But tens of thousands of the slightly wounded will be restored to such physical strength that they will be returned to the ranks and become effective once more. Hence,

treating men as mere machines, Great Britain's casualties are not excessive, particularly when it is considered that her armies are fighting on many fronts and on many seas. The fleet is scattered all over a great part of the known waters of the globe, and her soldiers are bearing a large share of the burden on the Franco-Belgian front, are maintaining a precarious existence on the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula, are advancing slowly on Bagdad in Asiatic Turkey, are menacing the colonial possessions of Germany in Africa, are mobilizing with the French for the defense of Serbia and are engaged in many other positions of lesser importance. Great Britain has an immense body of soldiers in the field, widely scattered to be sure, and the permanent or temporary retirement of half a million of them is not by any means out of proportion to the magnitude of the undertakings.

KEEP A LEVEL HEAD.

There is danger that the suspicions of the American people will become so aroused that they will see a plot back of every puff of smoke, a piece of trickery in every whispered conversation. The Americans have been a long time in getting aroused to conditions that actually existed, and the suspicions are now likely to sweep them along into jumping at every shadow. Their suspicions are being fed, too, by persons with highly developed sense of imagination and by those who thrive on grand furor. Therefore, it behooves the loyal, patriotic people of the United States to calm their nerves and to refuse to become excited only when the provocation is real. We do not doubt that there have been many unlawful acts perpetrated against the industries of the United States in an effort to harass one side or the other now engaged in warfare, but we think also that a great deal of the rumors is nothing more than mere froth of the distorted brain possessed by common scandal-mongers. Before jumping to definite conclusions, let us make at least a little investigation.

VERMONT AND THE "PREPAREDNESS" ISSUE.

Vermont's congressmen have returned to Washington after the long vacation, and they are ready for the hard work that is mapped out for the 64th Congress. Just what impression the men have gained during the stay in their home state is uncertain, but if one were to venture an opinion as regards one prominent issue it is that they found that Vermont stands strongly in favor of a greater or national protection both as to the army and the navy, particularly perhaps as to the latter. Vermont's members in Congress, three of them at least, have kept themselves in such close touch with the people of Vermont that they must have caught an accurate reflection of sentiment on this issue, which promises to be uppermost this term; and Porter H. Dale, the new member from the second district, undoubtedly is likewise fitted to act according to the wishes of his constituents. That accurate reflection of sentiment is, we believe, in favor of shaking off the lethargy which has encompassed the United States for the last 17 years, during which time the nation has been lulled by tremendous commercial development and by freedom from serious broils into a belief that no harm can ever come from the outside and that, therefore, all the nation needs is a small army for police protection and a navy of third or fourth rate to do sentinel duty on our very extended coast lines. It is true that the United States does not stand in need of such great armament in land forces as do the countries of Europe, whose boundary lines are but shadows; but it is also true that an army of less than 100,000 men is all out of proportion even as a guard for 100,000,000 people. Were the United States to become embroiled in war with Mexico, for instance, the entire list of effective now available would be required to cope with the guerilla warfare which the Mexicans would resort to, while a large section of the present navy would be called into service on either side of the nation to the south of us in order to blockade the ports. And Mexico, let it be stated, is extremely puny and impotent as compared with some of the other nations which might, through no act of the government at Washington, become a foe of the United States. Therefore, the United States army ought to be doubled; the navy ought to be materially added to during the next few years, in order to be prepared.

In this connection, it seems to us that the ultra-pacifists have distorted the word "preparedness" out of all semblance to its real meaning. They have fastened to it the meaning that preparedness signifies going about with a chip on one's shoulder, indeed desirous of picking a fight with any and all comers. The ultra-pacifists have spread the impression that the program for preparedness against war means preparedness for war, and coupled with the latter a hidden intent to carry on war at the least provocation. The real meaning of preparedness, as at present the great issue before the United States is nothing of the latter sort, and Vermont's congressmen are too discerning men to be led into any such false conception. Preparedness really means an adequate guard and it is intended to prevent quarrelsome notions from molesting us because of their convictions that the United States is weak in armament and incapable of resisting. No Prussian militarism is desired, however, and it can never come into being in the United States.

We hope that when the time comes Vermont's four members in Congress will be found lined up in favor of increased protection against war.

For An All Round Overcoat Proposition

Here's a single-breasted, fly front or button through, soft roll, 44 inches long, center vent, silk yoke or full lined.



A nice soft fabric, vicuna, or a nice pliable melton, full lined, \$20.00.

Here's another three-button, fly front, or button through, soft roll, 40 inches, full box back and no vent, in fancy mixture, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

For color, here's a good variety of grays, some with lines and plaids, some in dark colors, some will fit you.

New Mackinaws, Sweaters—all styles, all colors, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

F. H. Rogers & Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale winter goods. See ad. Vaughan's. Genuine bargains on all fur coats at Lamorey's.—adv.

Call at the Royal Billiard Parlors for flashlights and batteries.—adv.

Professor Giovanni Rossi of the Averill block studio went to Burlington this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert of Burlington visited friends in the city Wednesday on their way home from Boston.

William A. Burns left the city last night for Utica, N. Y., where he expects to be employed during the winter.

Mark Munroe, who has been spending several days in the city as the guest of his brother, Walter U. Munroe of Keith avenue, returned last evening to his home in Worcester.

Do not forget the winter fete at the Baptist church Dec. 7. Sale of fancy-wear in the afternoon. "The Peddlers' Parade" repeated by request at 7:30 p. m., also other entertainment.—adv.

W. M. Hatch, who has been making his home in Moretown for the past year, has moved to this city and is residing on Maple avenue. Mr. Hatch has resumed work in the H. J. Smith market on North Main street.

Mrs. Louis Guilleotte of Camp street has been called to Winoski by the sudden death of her father, Joseph L. Devino. Mr. Devino had been a jeweler in the latter place for several years but retired some time ago because of ill health. Death came as the result of a second paralytic shock.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Lots of bargains for early Christmas buyers at Vaughan's.

Gift books, children's books and all latest fiction at Martin's Book Store.—adv.

See the \$20 and \$18 suits and overcoats at Lamorey's and decide whether it would not be good policy to invest in one at only \$15.50.—adv.

All Foreign Masons wishing to pay dues must do so on or before Dec. 11, 1915. Henry Taylor, secretary, 19 Plain street.

Alderman J. Alfred Healy of the second ward returned to the city yesterday after spending several days in Boston on business.

If your shirt line is low, call on us, we have some of the best lines on the market and during this sale you can benefit at our loss. Lamorey's.—adv.

Members of the N. B. B. O. O. club met last night at the home of Miss Jeanette Granger of Short street. A social evening was spent and refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. M. Flanders returned last night from a few days' visit with friends in Northfield. Mr. Flanders, who has been deer hunting at Pigeon pond, has also returned.

Notice to Clerks.

There will be a regular meeting of the R. C. I. P. A. Friday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Business: Election of officers. All clerks must attend. Lockout pay. D. C. Rizzi, recording secretary.

Special Winter Rates.

We can spare a few rooms for winter boarders, also would like a few table boarders. Figure what it is costing you to keep house and then come and talk with me at Hotel Barre. J. V. Rowen, manager.—adv.

Sale of Women's Shoes SATURDAY

12 styles, in Patent, Gun and Kid, \$3.00 value, Saturday only

\$2.49 pair.

For Men, Women and Children

Men's Solid Leather Work Shoes

Saturday only, regular \$3.00 value, per pair,

\$2.19

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY TRADING AT SHEA'S SHOESTORE

Art Needlework

Many prudent people have already bought their Art Needlework Materials for Christmas presents—a good idea, too. There is nothing like an early start. An excellent showing of new things to be made up and embroidered for holiday gifts.

W. E. ROWELL, 161 North Main Street.

Big Sale Winter Garments

Friday, Saturday and Monday

You can buy your Winter Garments here as cheap as in the January Sales, and then have the good of the garments—also have all the new styles.

This sale will save you money and help you with your Christmas buying.

Buy Your Christmas Garments Now

WINTER COATS, SKIRTS, FURS, WOOL AND SILK DRESSES, Children's Coats and Dresses, Flannellette Night Robes, Underwear, Corsets, Sweaters, Blankets, Comfortables, Bath Robes, House Dresses, Ladies' Waists, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists, Dress Goods, Silks.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' COATS

Big Savings for a Few Days

Ladies' Coats at ..... \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50 \$15 up  
You can save from \$2.00 to \$3.00 on a Coat.

Misses' Coats at ..... \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

About a dozen \$10.00 Silk Dresses to sell at ..... \$5.98 and \$7.50

WOOL DRESSES

Sale price..... \$3.98, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.98

SALE SEPARATE SKIRTS

\$3.00 Skirts for ..... \$1.98  
\$4.00 Skirts for ..... 2.98  
\$5.00 Skirts for ..... 3.98

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES

All reduced to \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.98

SALE FUR MUFFS

Save 20 Per Cent. Here

Muffs. \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 up

LADIES' WAISTS

About 200 Waists to close out. Saturday nearly half price, 49c, 79c, \$1.25

SALE PETTICOATS

Right from the Factory

49c buys a Skirt here as good as some sell at 75c.

See the other bargains at ..... 79c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.50

WINTER UNDERWEAR

The Good Kind Found Here

Ladies' and Children's Garments at ..... 25c and 50c  
\$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits for ..... 79c  
Flannellette Night Robes for ..... 50c  
\$1.00 heavy Night Robes for ..... 79c  
Children's Night Robes for ..... 49c up  
Ladies' Kimonos ..... 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

CORSET BARGAINS

Special lot Corsets for ..... 50c  
Special lot \$1.00 Corsets for ..... 79c  
Special lot \$1.50 Corsets for ..... 95c  
Christmas Corset Covers, embroidered, special at ..... 39c and 59c

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Great Values Just Opened

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Finest, Exclusive, a Little Different Our trade know this. See the best at ..... 25c and 50c

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS One lot on sale, Hand-Embroidered Initial, 10c, or 3 for ..... 25c

LOTS OF BARGAINS HERE

for Christmas buying—Gloves, Ribbons, Bags, Silk Hose, Fancy Linens.

COME TO THIS STORE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

These prices now should interest you for your Christmas shopping. Lots of great values all through the store.

The Vaughan Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Gordon Smith of South Ryegate is passing a few days in the city on business.

Don't forget the boy scout farce, "A Strenuous Afternoon," to be given at the Congregational church Friday evening at 7:30.—adv.



We're continually talking to you through this newspaper because we want you to know and experience

WALK-OVER

Shoe Satisfaction; 25,000 people appreciate it well enough to ask for WALK-OVERS every day.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop 170 No. Main St.

A MASS MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT THE BARRE OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8 AT 7:30 P. M.

BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION OF BARRE AND VICINITY

MOTHER JONES

"The Miners' Angel"

WILL BE THE SPEAKER OF THE EVENING, WITH OTHERS

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Admission Free

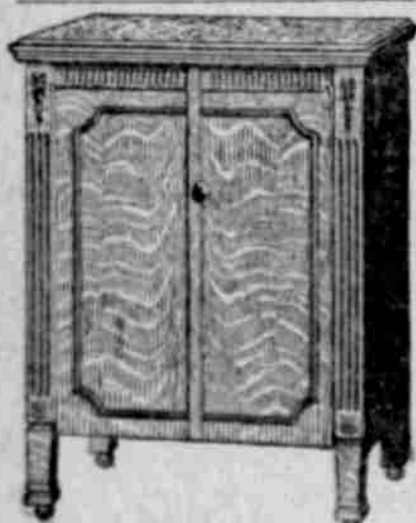
Going Out of Business Sale

Having decided to locate in Boston, I am closing out my entire stock of goods and fixtures at a great reduction. This stock consists of Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Corsets, House Dresses, Wrappers, Brassieres, and Children's Dresses, and is an up-to-date stock and good styles. Now is your chance to do your Christmas buying at cost prices, as this is a genuine "going out of business" sale.

Sale starts Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, and the stock must be closed out immediately.

Paris Shirt Waist House

Carrier Building, Upstairs



FREE is the only Insured Sewing Machine

Just Think of It!

The Free Sewing Machine is insured for fire against accident, breakage, wear, fire, tornado, lightning and water. This shows our faith in

FREE Sewing Machine Think what this means!

Remember—don't you know any one of these Free Sewing Machines, sold in thousands, and if not at the machine is described in 1915 is explained in the enclosed coupon.

A. W. BADGER & COMPANY 501 MAIN STREET Tel. 47-21